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| For : | A METHOD OF TREATMENT |) |
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| Examiner : | Unknown |) |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 1 and before the sentence on line 3 which begins, "The present invention...", please insert This is the U.S. national phase under 36 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application PCT/AU99/00775, filed September 15, 1999.

✓ On page 95 please delete the word "CLAIMS" and substitute therefor --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-15 as indicated below: